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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN NTM REQUEST ON SPARKLING CIDER

REF: GENEVA 11235

1. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH CANDEL YOU SHOULD NOT YET
INDICATE THAT U.S. EXCISE TAX RATES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.
THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE MIGHT MEET CANADA'S REQUEST FOR
SPARKLING CIDER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY TREASURY. ONCE
AN APPROACH HAS BEEN DECIDED ON, DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL
FOLLOW.

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2. IN THE INTERIM, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO CANDEL THAT OUR
STATISTICS SHOW CANADA AS SUPPLYING ONLY 13 PERCENT OF
1976 U.S. IMPORTS OF CIDER, FERMENTED, WHETHER STILL OR
SPARKLING (TSUS 167.15). 1976 IMPORTS UNDER THIS TARIFF
LINE (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) WERE: EC-9, 463; SPAIN, 434;
CANADA, 142; ARGENTINA, 41. TOTAL IMPORTS WERE VALUED AT

1.1 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. FACT THAT CONCESSION WOULD BE OF PRINCIPAL BENEFIT TO
EC AND SPAIN (WHO HAVE NOT MADE REQUESTS OF U.S.) SUGGESTS
CANADA WILL HAVE TO PAY COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF ITS
INTERESTS. VANCE

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